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FOR: AG BASE ALLOY THIN FILM AND SPUTTERING TARGET FOR  
FORMING AG BASE ALLOY THIN FILM

**AWAITING FURTHER ACTION STATUS REQUEST**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. A Notice of Allowance was mailed in error August 12, 2004. An IDS/Related/List of Related Cases was filed December 22, 2004, and an Information Disclosure Statement and Cited References (2) January 31, 2005.

A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for your convenience.

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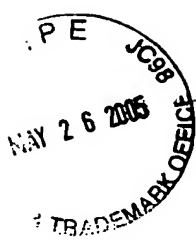
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Status Request Awaiting Further Action (in duplicate)**

Our check in the amount of \$0 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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